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INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)

ISSUE: (U) To update SA on CENTER LANE.

FACTS:

- 1. (U) Last update on subject was 4 Feb 83 (TAB A). Since that time the following significant events have occurred:
- a. (S/NOFORN) On 16 Mar 83 the Assistant SA, Research, Development and Acquisition, was briefed on the program. Use of Army Program 6 funds was approved and funds will be requested on a case by case basis as individual projects (studies, training) are formalized.
- b. (S) On 31 Mar 83 Dr. Verona, DIA, briefed the Vice President, at his request, on GRILL FLAME. Dr. Verona included three examples of successful Army efforts in his briefing (TAB B).
- c. (U) On 18 Apr 83 the ACSI corresponded with Commander, INSCOM, about the program (TAB C). Key points included:
- (1) (U) Gratifying comments made by Dir, DIA about Army efforts.
- (2) (C) Desire by USofA that Army partricipate in CENTER LANE related activities to the extent necessary to stay abreast of the state-of-the-art and that we try for two contractors.
- (3) (S/NOFORN) The intent by DIA to brief Congress, with probable Army assistance on GRILL FLAME and related activities.
- (4) (C) A need to ensure that CENTER LANE be fully documented and that a Special Access Program (SAP) be established.
- d. (U) The SAP request for CENTER LANE was recently forwarded to SA for approval.

CENTER LANE (U) CLOSE HOLD/HAND CARRY

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2. (S/NOFORN) Per SA request for further information on the program, a detailed update will be provided in the near future. As in the case of GRILL FLAME, human use considerations make it necessary for SA approval of the program.

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